

# **FILLING OUT YOUR ASSUMPTION PROGRAM OF LOANS FOR EDUCATION (APLE) APPLICATION FOR 2002-2003**








The APLE is a competitive teacher incentive program designed to encourage outstanding students to become teachers in 1) subject areas where a critical teacher shortage has been identified or 2) designated schools that meet criteria established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Designated schools include those that: serve a large population of students from low-income families, are located in rural areas, have a high percentage of teachers holding emergency permits and rank in the lowest 50 Percentile of the Academic Performance Index (API).

Applying for APLE is a two-step process. You must 1) complete the first page of the application (G-208), sign and date the back, *and* 2) submit the signed application to your APLE coordinator on your campus for submission to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC).

**See the back page for Commission contact information.**

## **Tips for students**

### **Applicants must:**

-  Have completed a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter undergraduate units prior to the fall term of the year of the application;
-  Enrolled in 1) a program leading to a baccalaureate degree or 2) an approved program of professional teacher preparation;
-  Have received, or have been approved to receive, educational loans issued to students through institutions of higher education;
-  Not be in default or become delinquent in any state or federally insured educational loan;
-  Not have completed all of the coursework necessary to obtain an initial teaching credential, unless you have an initial teaching credential and are pursuing a specialist credential, required for teaching special education or reading specialist

# **GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING THE 2002-2003 APLE APPLICATION**

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## **Section I - Instructions:**

**Question 10:** Please enter the total amount of units you have completed. (**\*Note: Applicants must have completed a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter undergraduate units prior to the fall term of the year of the application year.**)

**Question 11:** Please enter **all** of the credentials you currently hold and the credentials that you expect to receive. (**\*Note: If you have completed the coursework necessary for a preliminary or clear credential, you are not eligible to apply unless you are pursuing a specialist credential required for teaching special education or reading specialist.**)

**Question 12:** If you have student loans, be sure to fill out the loan information section. **If you do not have an outstanding loan and haven't been approved to receive an educational loan, you are not eligible to apply for APLE.**

**Question 13:** The areas listed have been designated as California shortage areas. You **must** check only **one** area in which you intend to teach.

**Question 14 – 18:** The information you provide in this section is optional. It is only used for statistical purposes.

**\*\*Remember to sign the back of your application and return to your APLE coordinator\*\***

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## **Timeline of application**

- **April** – Application materials go to participating districts and institutions.
- **July** – Institutions submit nominations to the Commission.
- **September** – New participants are announced by the Commission and award letters are sent.

## **Further Information?**

You may access the Commission's web site for further information on this program:

[www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov)

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**\*\*Do not mail the application to the Commission. The application must be submitted to your APLE coordinator.**